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New Regulations Governing Coastal Dimout Areas Issued

Regulations To Control Shore Lighting To Protect Ship-
ping Amended—All Areas Named, And Type Of
Lighting Restricted And Those Permitted Set Out.

Colonel John A. Blount, Commanding Headquarters Internal Security, District No. 7, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, has issued copies of the new regulations governing the control of lighting in the Coastal Dimout Area within the States of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, as set forth by Major General Wm. Bryden and which regulations are as follows:

Section I. GENERAL.

These restrictions are applicable to all lighting within a Coastal Dimout Area which includes specifically within each State the counties or portions thereof as set forth below: Where a boundary line specified below is a street, road, or highway, both sides of such street, road, or highway, shall be included within the regulated area and the illumination on properties fronting along both sides of such street, road, or highway, shall be subject to these regulations.)

1. In the State of Florida: the counties of Bay, Escambia, Franklin (that portion west of the Apalachicola River); Gulf; Okaloosa; Santa Rosa; and Walton.

2. In the State of Alabama: the counties of Baldwin and Mobile.

3. In the State of Mississippi: the counties of Hancock; Harrison; and Jackson.

Section III. CONTROL OF SHORE LIGHTING TO PROTECT SHIPPING.

For the purpose of preventing silhouetting of friendly shipping to the advantage of enemy submarines, the following restrictions are established:

PROHIBITED LIGHTING.

The following type of lighting are prohibited within the areas designated above:

a. All exterior advertising signs illuminated by floodlights, incandescent bulbs, neon, fluorescent, or other lighting.

b. Floodlights on top of, or otherwise illuminating, buildings or monuments.

c. Exterior lighting visible from the sea, except street lights, landing and obstruction lights on airfields, and necessary lighting in shipyards and industries essential to the war effort. (Note:—Lights on the mainland are considered to be "visible from the sea" when they are visible from a line beginning at a point in St. George Island directly south of the mouth of the Apalachicola River; thence generally westward along St. George and St. Vincent Islands, St. Joseph Peninsula to St. Joseph Point; thence along the mainland to a point opposite the east end of Santa Rosa Island; thence along Santa Rosa Island, and the mainland Mobile Point, thence along Dauphin, Petit Bois, Horn, Ship, and Cat Islands to the end at Mississippi-Louisiana State Line.)

d. All exterior lights of show windows, store fronts, marquees, and theater fronts, visible from the sea.

e. Bonfires, brush fires, burning fields, and other outdoor fires will be completely extinguished during the hours that these restrictions are applicable.

RESTRICTED LIGHTING.

Lighting within the areas designated above will be restricted as follows:

a. The street lighting unit shall be so shielded that no direct light is emitted above the horizontal. The light shall be "white" as produced by a tungsten filament lamp operating at approximately its rated voltage.

b. Lights required for outdoor work in railroad shoppards, shipyards, and any type of construction work essential to the war effort, will be permanently shielded in such manner that the source of light will not be visible at an angle less than 45 degrees below the horizontal. The amount of illumination will be reduced to the minimum, consistent with safety of workers and the necessity for production. (Note: "Source of Light" is defined as follows: Any glass enclosed filament, gas mantle, incandescent neon tube, or light, or other light generating element operating on an electrical circuit, by illuminating gas, open flame or otherwise, together with all enclosing transparent or translucent material.)

c. Illumination of airfields will be shielded from the sea. The running lights on aircraft will be used to the extent required by the Army, Navy or Civil Aeronautics Authority. The lights on aircraft and airfield essential for emergency landing will be used.

d. Light emitted from illuminated traffic control devices which are authorized by civil authorities to be maintained for the purpose of con-

trolling street or highway traffic is permitted, provided it is shielded in such manner that the source of light will not be visible above the horizon.

e. All exterior lights used for illumination of open areas, parking lots, gasoline filling stations, playgrounds, places of amusement or entertainment, sidewalk cafes, marquees, open air gardens, terraces, for holiday decorations, and all other exterior lights, not specifically covered by other regulations herein, shall be permanently shielded in such a manner that no source of light will be visible at an angle less than 45 degrees below the horizontal. Such lighting shall be further limited as follows:

(1) In no case shall the lighting as measured on the open area exceed one foot-candle at any point.

(2) In no case shall the total wattage used exceed the following limits:

For incandescent bulbs—1-8th watt per square foot of lighted area.

For fluorescent bulbs—1-16th watt per square foot of lighted area.

f. Interior lighting of stores, restaurants, and other commercial and industrial establishments, will be shielded by opaque material in such manner that no source of light will be visible from the sea. Lights used in display or show windows will not exceed the following:

For fluorescent tubes—10 watts per linear foot of window.

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g. Interior lighting of stores, show windows, restaurants, bars, commercial and industrial establishments (other than war production plants), and all other interior lights, not specifically covered by other regulations herein, shall be extinguished, or in LIEU OF SUCH EXTINGUISHMENT, shall be dimmed, shielded, or otherwise controlled in such a manner as to prevent the source of light being visible from above the horizontal, and also so as to prevent the escape of light from such building in excess of two foot-candles as measured at any point three feet from any window door, or other opening of such building or establishment.

h. For the purpose of these regulations, some suggestions for accomplishing compliance with the above regulations are:

a. Where show or display windows are lighted by incandescent bulbs and bulbs are shielded in a manner to prevent them from being directly visible from the outside, and such display window is separated from the main portion of the store or establishment by a partition or other baffle, it has been determined that the escape of light will not violate these regulations if no more than ten watts per linear foot of window space is employed.

b. Where fluorescent tubes are employed under conditions as outlined in paragraph a above, it has been determined that the use of five watts per linear foot of window space is permissible.

c. Where the interior of the main portion of stores, restaurants, and other physically similar establishments, is exposed to exterior view by large windows or openings, it has been found that the restriction of wattage to one-eighth watt per square foot space is effective.

d. Where it is desired to increase the wattage stated in notes a, b, c above, the use of mesh fabric curtains at the windows, or filters or other methods or devices may be employed to limit the escape of light to that permissible as stated in paragraph 5 g. above.

6. MOTOR VEHICLES.

a. The upper half of all motor vehicle headlamps will be masked, and only the depressed beam will be used. Such masking can be accomplished either by the use of opaque black paint or other opaque material.

b. Motor vehicles are prohibited on beaches at night.

c. On streets, highways, or within areas where vehicular headlamps are visible from the sea, but subject to the exceptions hereinafter stated, vehicles shall operate with no more than two lighted parking lights and each such lamp shall be equipped with not more than a six candle-power bulb. To reduce traffic hazards, vehicles traveling with parking lights or equivalent will be required to that locally prescribed. The term "parking lights" is intended to include only separate unit parking lights of a standard design. Dimmed or low-beam headlamps may be used if they are hooded in such manner that light escapes through not more than one-tenth of

NOTICE

Our regular date of publication next week will be Friday, December 25th. However, since it has been customary for the paper to be issued on the Thursday preceding the date of publication, and since next Thursday is Christmas Eve, we expect to complete the publication of the Echo on Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

We wish to call this to the attention of our advertisers and to all of the people who may be interested in any news items or publications for the issue of December 25th, and ask that they have same in our office not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 22nd.

To our reporters throughout the county, may we suggest that you send your news in one day earlier.

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the surface of the lens. Normal rear lights, license plates light, and clearance lights are permitted. Vehicles responding to a fire alarm or when in the immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law, or when going to the aid of or transporting a person who is in apparent need of immediate emergency medical or surgical care, or when responding to other emergency involving the protection of life or property or military vehicles on urgent missions shall be excepted from the foregoing provisions.

7. NAVIGATION LIGHTS

The Navy Department retains control of all sea navigation lights and by means of offshore assists in locating objectionable lighting. The Civil Aeronautics Administration retains control of airways beacons and is responsible for shielding them where necessary.

Section III—CONTROL OF LIGHTING FOR DEFENSE AGAINST AIR ATTACK.

8. Permanent reduction of sky-glow as a defense against air attack, as well as a defense against submarines, will be accomplished. Particular attention will be given to those cities lying within the coastal dimout zone which may be designated as Critical Defense Areas.

9. Overland testing of all Critical Defense Areas will be carried out to determine the adequacy of the shielding used in the reducing of sky-glow. Local authorities will request the assistance of the Civilian Air Patrol or any available Army or Navy forces for the making of these tests.

Adequate provision will be made in Critical Defense Areas for confronting with regulations for blackout, within five minutes after an air raid alarm is sounded.

Section IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

11. Any lights or system of lights not included in the above and which are determined by proper authority to be objectionable shall be dimmed or eliminated.

12. Until such time as rescinded or amended, these regulations shall be in full force and effect from one-half hour after sunset each night until one-half hour before sunrise the following morning between the dates of October 1 and April 30, inclusive, and from one hour after sunset each night until one-half hour before sunrise the following morning between the dates of May 1 and September 30, inclusive.

13. All persons are warned to exercise extreme care in the use of lights, in order to avoid any suspicion of signaling.

14. These regulations will in no way be construed as replacing existing air raid instructions on blackouts.

15. Memorandum No. 2, this Headquarters, subject: "Restrictions for Control of Shore Lighting," dated June 12, 1942, is hereby rescinded.

16. All newspapers, periodicals, radio, and other media of public information within the Fourth Service Command are requested to lend every assistance in giving information of these restrictions to the general public.

17. Citizens are asked to lend every possible aid to the careful carrying out of these restrictions.

18. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Memorandum, or orders issued pursuant thereto, is subject to the criminal penalties provided in Public Law, No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for violation of restrictions or orders with respect to persons entering, remaining in, leaving, or committing any act in military areas or zones."

Section V. AUTHORITY FOR ENFORCEMENT.

19. The Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, is charged with the enforcing of these restrictions within his Service Command.

20. The following officers are charged with the administration and enforcement of these restrictions within the area assigned to them:

a. Commanding Officer, Station Complement, Fort Barrancas, Florida, for that portion of the State of Florida west of the Apalachicola River.

b. Commanding Officer, Internal Security District No. 6, Fort McCallan, Alabama, for the State of

WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

USE OF "S" COUPONS BY TRUCK OPERATORS MUST BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY

Truck operators and service station operators who have been using "S" coupons should discontinue this immediately, Major W. E. Holcomb, State OPA Director, stated. The "S" coupons were issued in the eastern states that rationed gasoline previous to December 1 and were honored in states not rationing gasoline. These coupons expired December 1, and they are not to be accepted by service operators.

Relief for truck operators who run out of gasoline is assured, Major Holcomb explained, by use of the Emergency Relief Form, R-555.

Some truck operators have been presenting "S" coupons together with a letter from a local War Price and Rationing Board in another state, extending the validity of the "S" coupon until December 31. Such orders are not authorized and must be disregarded. The truck operator may obtain his emergency gasoline by use of the Receipt Form R-555, Major Holcomb said.

MAKING PLANS FOR FOOD RATIONING PROGRAMS DURING 1943

Information required from all industrial users of foods such as cafes, boarding houses, and hotels for the month of December is requested pursuant to Administrator Leon Henderson's Administrative Order No. 2 and issued under authority of the President's Executive Order 9255, Major W. E. Holcomb, State OPA Director, said today.

The information called for is needed by the Washington OPA office in making plans for food rationing programs during 1943, and the operator of any establishment that serves food for a price will not only be obeying a legal order of his government by keeping the records as directed, but he will also be protecting his own interests when food supplies are allocated in the future, Major Holcomb explained.

Some confusion exists concerning the time for inspection of tires under the gasoline rationing program, J. D. Wise, State Rationing Officer said today.

In Mississippi, Mr. Wise stated, holders of A, B, and C gasoline ration books have until January 31 to have their tires inspected. After that date holders of A books must have their tires inspected every four months while holders of the B and C books must have their tires checked every two months, Mr. Wise said.

In some of the eastern states where gasoline rationing was in effect previous to December 1 the last day for inspection of tires on passenger cars was set as December 12.

On the basis of instructions issued by all Local War Price and Rationing Boards by J. D. Wise, State Rationing Officer, the following statement was released by Major W. E. Holcomb, State Director of the Office of Price Administration.

"Due to the delay in receiving Certificates of War Necessity and a shortage of other forms, it is necessary to take care of truck operators and the operators of official and fleet passenger automobiles through the use of an emergency receipt."

"Information has already been given out for the guidance of official and fleet passenger car operators. Until these can be supplied with the proper application forms, filling station operators are authorized to supply needed gasoline and only require the operator to sign in duplicate the Emergency Receipt Form R-555."

"In the case of truck operators who have not received Certificates of War Necessity or in the case of those in whose certificates obvious errors occur, the Local War Price and Rationing Boards have been instructed to issue temporary transport ration for the period from December 1 to December 31, or from the date of application to December 31."

"Truck operators should use Form R-536 and sign a statement giving the reason the temporary transport ration is applied for. If the local War Price and Rationing Board is satisfied that the amount of gasoline for which application is made is reasonable and necessary, the Board shall then issue a T book for that amount of gasoline and a like amount will be deducted from the gallonage allowed by the Office of Defense Transportation when Certificates of War Necessity are granted or adjusted."

Alabama.

a. Commanding Officer, Internal Security District No. 7, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, for the State of Mississippi.

21. Federal, State, and local civil officials and Civilian Defense organizations are requested to cooperate in the administration and enforcement of these restrictions throughout the Fourth Service Command.

FLIES SWARM OVER FLEAS TO GAIN VICTORY, 24-13

Stars Galore As Annual Classic Exploded In All Its Fury on Gridiron

On Sunday afternoon, December 13, the Flies downed a stubborn aggregation of Fleas by the score of 24-13 before a fairly large crowd at the St. Stanislaus Stadium. This was the twenty-sixth playing of the annual classic which has always created a great stir at the culmination of the football season. As usual the game was thrilling from start to finish. These youngsters play for keeps and only their strongest courage of their manly hearts prevented a general breakdown in morale as the Fleas reluctantly admitted defeat when the whistle terminated the game.

So many stalwart Fleas and Flies infested the gridiron it would be extremely difficult if not altogether impossible to single out all the outstanding players. However, one little mite rose to great heights in this encounter. He was tiny Paul Palermo who accounted for three of his team's touchdowns by his lightning speed in sweeping end plays. Other players who scored were Reinike, J. David and Toby Scalfie. However, it was the fine blocking of their team mates which made these scores possible. It would be most accurate to say that every Flea and Fly played as well and that only the breaks of the game determined the result.

J. V. Morreale was captain of the classic and also captain of the Flies while J. David was the headman for the Fleas.

Margaret and Rita Boh and Patsy Gey were the lovely young sponsors for the Fleas. Mary Jane Green, Sylvia Ladner and Rita Mae Scalfie dispensed these honors in behalf of the Fleas. Pat Favre was the Mascot for the game.

The proceeds of the game were donated to Brother Peter's Christmas Tree Fund. All those who participated as well as the young men who gave their time to coach these youngsters, who are Mike Mitchell, Chick Giacomini and Buddy Gullett of the Fleas and Norman and Floyd Toups and Frank Thomas of the victorious Flies, and especially the one finally responsible for the entire show Brother Leonard are deserving of much praise for their excellent work for such a worthy cause.

Jake Morreale and Charles Kergison, U. S. C. G. ably handled the game in which ninety-six boys saw action.

Voluntary Enlistment In Navy of Men 18-38 Ended Saturday, Dec. 5th

All voluntary enlistment into the Navy, for men from 17 to 38, ended Saturday December 5th when the Presidential order was announced, stopping all recruiting. However, under existing orders to Navy Recruiting Stations, the Mississippi Recruiting Service announces that men can still enlist into the Navy if, prior to December 5th they had made a bona fide application for voluntary enlistment. Those who had completed this official application at the Jackson Navy Recruiting Station or at any of its substations throughout the state are still eligible for enlistment into the Navy, providing they pass their physical tests and complete all necessary enlistment procedure.

Enlisting of these men will continue up to and including December 15th, it was further explained by Lieutenant J. F. Norris, Jr., Officer in Charge of Navy Recruiting in Mississippi, at Jackson today.

The new Manpower Commission will soon announce its plans for inducting men into the armed forces and into war industry.

Pre-Christmas Dinner For Rotary Club

Whenever the Rotarians and Rotary Annals gather there is always "Life and love and laughter" and Wednesday evening was no departure.

Laying aside care and dispensing with the usual Wednesday luncheon the members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, their wives and friends had a pre-Christmas dinner at Hotel Reed on Wednesday evening and fun ran riot.

There were about 50 present and as usual Hotel Reed did itself proud on the meal offered.

Among the new friends of the Rotary Club were Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldridge, formerly of Abbeville, Louisiana, but Bay St. Louis claims them as permanent residents and the Rotarians were glad to welcome them as guests at the dinner.

The dining room was colorful and bright with Christmas decorations which added brightness and the ladies all in evening clothes completed a pretty picture.

DEATH OF ALBERT FAVRE

Funeral To Be Held Saturday Morning At 10 A. M. From Fahey Funeral Home

On Thursday evening at 7:40 o'clock Mr. Albert Favre died. The deceased was stricken with a heart attack early Tuesday morning and was removed from his home to the King's Daughters Hospital, where death occurred.

He was a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 72 years, the son of the late Simon Favre and Henrietta Bon Temps, and a brother of the late Joseph Favre, Octave Favre and Mrs. J. C. Luxich.

He had served in various official capacities in the county and the city during his life time, having been County Road Commissioner, Deputy Sheriff and City Street Commissioner, which position he held until recently.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning December 19th at 10 o'clock a. m., with services at the Fahey Funeral Home and at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Vesta Favre who is in the United States Army and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Richards and Mrs. James White of New Orleans and one sister Mrs. Paul J. Chauvet of Gulfport.

Letter Of Thanks From Salvage Committee Chairman

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. J. Voight, Chairman of the Hancock County Salvage Committee, commending this paper for the active support given the Scrap Committee during its drive. We feel compelled to express our appreciation and are indeed, thankful for the opportunity given us to lend what little aid we were able to give in publicity to this great cause.

To all who are engaged in war work, we wish to say at this time that the columns of the Echo are open to you at all times to give your work and your efforts due publicity.

We are taking the liberty of publishing Mr. Voight's letter, as he gives statements therein that are of local interest.

Mr. A. J. Favre, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dear Mr. Favre:

The following is the collection of metal in Hancock County to date:

W. P. A. Stock Pile L. & N. Depot 551,620
Gulf Chevrolet Company 169,990

Total metal collected 721,610

The following is the collection of rubber in Hancock County to date:

W. P. A. Stock Pile, L. & N. Depot 21,173
Gulf Chevrolet Company 74,673

Total rubber collected 95,846

These are the actual figures as of today and will come very close to being correct and gives us something over 360 tons. I had set my hopes of a million pounds and of course I still believe there is considerable amount of scrap in this county and we can and will get it.

It is my belief that the Government will before a great length of time, renew their effort as metal becomes more scarce and we will have a second general campaign because there is still plenty of scrap. I know that I have nearly ten thousands of pounds in old used cars, etc., that has been accumulated since I cut up my junk about ninety days ago, and many more places will yield much more.

I want to take this opportunity of thanking you and the Echo for the very fine cooperation given me during this scrap drive. I do not think it would have been possible to accomplish what we did without the help of the Sea Coast Echo.

Yours very truly,
A. E. VOIGHT, Chairman.
Scrap Salvage Campaign.

MOVES TO NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Ed Schwartz left Bay St. Louis to reside in New Orleans on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Schwartz with her late husband, and three sons had resided in Bay St. Louis for thirty-eight years and her departure from Bay St. Louis is regretted by her many friends.

Also leaving with Mrs. Schwartz was her niece, Mrs. R. L. Leach and young son, Dickey, who had resided in Bay St. Louis for a number of years, who until recently registered at Hotel Reed.

Both Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Leach will occupy apartments in an apartment house on Perrier Street in New Orleans.

YOUNG STANISLAUS BOARDING STUDENT DIES IN NEW ORLEANS

A pall of grief hangs over St. Stanislaus College this week because of the sudden and tragic death of one of its students, Ralph C. Gall, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Gall, Sr., who reside at 1024 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Young Gall was a boarding student in the eighth grade at Saint Stanislaus College, and at the time of his death, was at home undergoing treatment for a sinus infection.

Early Monday afternoon Ralph, a former student, Benjamin Moise, of New Orleans, met and proceeded to the lakefront along Lake Pontchartrain to shoot birds. Squatting together, upon sight of a flock of birds, they arose and the gun held by Moise accidentally discharged, the 22 caliber bullet entering the back of Gall's head. Moise immediately ran to the nearest residence for help and an ambulance from Charity Hospital brought the boy into the emergency operating room where he died.

Ralph Gall was an outstanding student, participating in all activities, beloved by members of the faculty and student body and his tragic death is deeply deplored.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. from the McMahon Funeral Home on Canal Street with services of the Catholic Church at St. Anthony's Church, Canal and Olympia Streets, and interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Attending the funeral from Bay St. Louis were Brother Peter, Brother Marion and three members of the student body, Ernest Pettijean, Ernest Dausin and Norman Toups.

Celebrates 40th Wedding Anniversary

On Thursday, December 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobi of Bay St. Louis celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. On this occasion Rev. Father H. Joseph Jacobi, Director of the Associated Catholic Charities of New Orleans, was the celebrant of High Mass at 10:00 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi were married by the late Bishop Lauder of St. Louis Cathedral in 1902. Eight children were born to this couple. Five of them are still living: Mrs. Margaret Herbert of Lake Charles, Father Jacobi, Albert, Charles, Lawrence and Louis Jacobi, Jr. There are ten grandchildren.

Mrs. Jacobi prior to her marriage was Miss Juana Casanave. Mr. Jacobi is engaged in the bakery business at Bay St. Louis, moving his business here several years ago from Waveland. Prior to that time he was with the Regis Bakery at New Orleans.

This splendid couple was joined by members of their family and friends, among whom were many members of the clergy—the Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church; the Very Rev. Joseph Eckert, S. V. D.; Right Rev. Monsignor Peter M. J. Wynn; Rev. William Himmlrich; Rev. Chas. Murphy; Rev. M. J. Costello; Rev. Francis Quinn; Rev. John Niemeyer, Rev. William Clark.

After the mass a buffet luncheon was served to the visiting clergy and to the friends and members of the Jacobi family at their home on Main Street.

The Echo joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi in extending to them our congratulations and felicitations, and wish for them many more years of wedded happiness.

"SHARE THE RIDE CLUB"

Discussing the organization of "Share the Ride Club" in all towns of 2500 and more, Colonel T. P. Brady, in charge of this program under Civilian Defense in Mississippi, stated that these organizations had to be perfected by January 11, as this is the date set for the nationwide plan aimed at conserving rubber to go into operation. Car sharing is a normal solution to a knotty problem and while a great many people in Mississippi signed the Conservation pledge several months ago, we still have the problem of organizing an "air tight" plan in each town and city to function after January 11.

Director J. M. Landis of United States Office of Civilian Defense says, "no car under war conditions should travel with any empty seats where it is possible to have passengers, and private cars must be kept rolling because throughout the country 75 per cent of the people cannot get to work by bus or train or in any other way than by private automobile."

Colonel Brady asks that all towns coming within this 2500 or over wait until Captain Brumfield and Captain Windham can call upon them to appoint a city chairman for the purpose of perfecting these organizations. If they will appoint a chairman, the Highway Patrol will be glad to supply directions furnished by the National Conservation Program and the Civilian Defense.



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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

ANOTHER Christmas is upon us and we are reminded of that day, hundreds of years ago, when Christ our Savior was born. Three wise men, Melchior, Gaspar, and Baltasar, came riding out of the East, guided by a large and beautiful star, seeking the new King. They found him lying in a manger, in an old stable in Bethlehem. Jesus was born in a real stable, not a painted portico. He was born of poverty and humility.

This Christmas will find many peoples and nations reduced to poverty and humility, by those few barbarian rulers who have tried to kill him in the hearts of men. Christ, however, is not yet expelled from the earth neither by the ravages of time, nor by the efforts of men. We find his memory everywhere, and we can still celebrate that great day, Christmas, as the day our Redeemer was born.

This year many a soldier's rifle will be his Christmas tree, and as he stands guard, in wind and rain, and carries out his duties (whatever they might be), his thoughts will harken back to another Christmas. Coming like a dream to a tired brain will be visions of lighted candles, of a room smelling of pine and holly, of another gun he received not so long ago. This other gun was wrapped in tinsel and ribbons and he used it for sport. Those days are gone. Those days have been swept away, and he is forced to use his present gun to kill men in order to wipe out the malice and hate that has been forced upon the world, so that the teaching of the Great Prince will rise again and not remain dimmed forever. We are living in a Christian era and it is not finished even though we seem to be more away from Christ than ever. There never was a time when he was needed more than now. Every generation has its preoccupations, its thoughts, and its own insanities, yet let each of us strive to bring about an order wherein the world will not be too preoccupied or too insane to deny Him. This Christmas will find the armed forces of the Allies keeping faith and standing guard at all times. May the hosts of Angels chant from above the song of mystery, love, courage and right, into the ears of those lonely soldiers and oppressed people of the world and let us help by keeping faith also. Let us call ourselves subjects and soldiers of Christ the King, and resolve that there will always be—"Christmas."—Student Prints, Bay St. Louis High School, Dec. 16, 1942.

A NEW YEAR DAWNS—WHAT ARE THE SECRETS?

AS the New Year of 1943 approaches, we should pause awhile to take an inventory of our failures and successes during the past year and from a proper analysis of the same, attempt to determine what course we shall set for the New Year.

Some of us look back upon a year of profit and advancement; others reflect upon one of wasted opportunities. The student who has up to this time neglected his studies and who has done very little to improve himself is in a rather precarious position. If he be a Senior, he is faced with the possibility of having his school year terminated abruptly. His indifference and culpable negligence will mean no "diploma." Those who are fortunate enough to escape this fate must realize that this second semester which begins with the New Year may be their last opportunity of formal schooling. Let us resurrect ourselves from our lethargy, cast aside all foolishness, and enter on a determined road which will lead us to some measure of success. Surely we realize by this time that our record thus far has been none too impressive.

The entire world is also looking forward to the New Year with hope. The despairs and tragedies of the past will soon be forgotten if the future holds out the least glimmer of hope that the New Year will bring a solution to the many evils that now beset the world. Who knows but that it may bring the downfall of Germany and Japan and witness the return of peace. Let us whisper a prayer to the Almighty God that it may be so. War, no matter how righteous the cause and noble the end sought after, is still a destructive force that brings in its wake an accumulation of all the ills to which fallen man is heir.

Our hopes and prayers must be accompanied by action. God helps those who help themselves. We must do our utmost; the student in the classroom, the worker at the factory, the soldier in the line of battle. Resolutions must be made but above all they must be kept.—St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw, Bay St. Louis, December 12, 1942.

If advice is all you want, you can get it without expense.

While we admire frankness in general, there is such a thing as too much of all good things.

Going to church regularly may not be your habit but it would be a good habit for you to have.

People who put off their work from day to day are always the ones who tell you how busy they are.

Most parents take credit for the good points of their children and wonder where the perverse symptoms originate.

Never brag about something that you expect to do; wait until it is accomplished and let others pass judgment on it.

U. S. ARMY (White)

Lawrence Adren Carco
Elwood Foster Bourgeois
Willie Eugene Ruffin
Jefferson Briscoe Goldman, Jr.
Wilson Lois Mauffrey
Anthony Dominick Benvenuti, Jr.
Clifton Cleveland Smith
Robert Howard Pollard
Wallace Adolph Depreo
Henry Glenn Gibson
Rufus Moran
William Conrad Sick, Jr.
Harold Elester Cospelich
Edgar Moner Ladner
Frank Anthony Trapani
Willard Leo Necaise
Francis Thomas Favre
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Mother Claire, Superior of St. Joseph Academy, is requesting, in the interest of the safety of the children entrusted to her care during the school day, that persons driving into the convent yard in automobiles to convey their children to school, do so only in inclement weather as with the obscured view in the driveway, a serious traffic hazard prevails and there is imminent danger of a child being struck by an automobile. Mother Claire requests that parents conveying children to school deliver them to the front gate, except in rainy weather, and thereby avoid the possibility of an accident to a child.

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leader, 2nd Wednesday of month.

BAY HIGH BAND
CONCERT

G. F. Rooney, director of the Bay
High Band, presented the band in a
public concert on Tuesday night in
the auditorium of the school before
a large and appreciative audience.

Though this is Mr. Rooney's first
year here the band has made great
progress under him and an orches-
tra has been organized which is
a credit to him. The num-
bers rendered by the band showed
excellent training and also talent
and many expressions of praise were
heard from those fortunate to have
been present.

The program was as follows:
America Henry Clay
Army Air Corps March (Army Air
Corps Song) Crawford
American Patrol Meacham
Narrator Overture Buchtel
The Thunderer March Sousa
The Bells of St. Mary Adams
Semper Paratus (U. S. Coast
Guard Song) Van Boskerck
Silent Night Gruber
The Caissons Go Rolling Along
(Army Song) Gruber
Bay High Orchestra (Numbers to be
Selected)
Praise the Lord and Pass the
Ammunition Loesser
Overture, Americana Buchtel
(A) Anchors Aweigh (Navy Song)
(B) Marine Hymn (U. S.
Marine Song) Van Look
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ORTTE THEATER
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"GET HEP TO LOVE"Starring Gloria Jean, Jane
Frazee, Robert Paige

Stardom became a reality for two
of Hollywood's most talented young-
sters in Universal's tinsel and
spirited picture, "Get Hep to Love,"
coming to Ortte Theater.

The two new stars are Gloria Jean
and Donald O'Connor. Both have
appeared in many screen successes
and now, it is announced they are
honored by top-billing and will be
seen in a story devised to exploit
their individual and remarkable per-
sonalities.

Roles Are Important

Jane Frazee and Robert Paige
have the important supporting roles
in this story in which Gloria, as an
11-year old concert singer, escapes
from a greedy aunt and pretends to
be a foundingling. Miss Frazee and
Paige, as a newly married couple,
adopt the young masquerader; then
the excitement begins.

Other notables in the cast include
Peggy Ryan, Cora Sue Collins and
the celebrated Jivin' Jacks and
Jills.

Jay Dratler wrote the screen play
from an original story by M. M.
Musselman, and Charles Lamont was
the director. Six musical selections
are included in the tinsel score
and the picture was made under
the associate producership of Ber-
nard W. Burton.

SHARE THE MEAT
FOR VICTORY

To meet the needs of our armed
forces and fighting allies, a Govern-
ment order limits the total amount
of meat for civilians.

WHY?

Our armed forces and allies must
get meat enough—and on time. Our
meat supply this year is the largest
in our history. But it must feed
our armies, our allies, and ourselves.
We civilians must share our limited
meat supplies so that everybody will
get a fair portion and our combined
efforts will help to make the meat
supply last throughout the year.

WHAT?

To share the supplies fairly, all
civilians are asked to limit their con-
sumption of beef, veal, lamb, mutton
and pork, including canned meats
and sausage, made from these meats.
YOUR WEEKLY SHARE IS:
Men, women and child-
ren over 12 years

Old 2 1/2 lbs. per week

Children 6 to 12

years old 1 1/2 lbs. per week

Children under 6

years old 3/4 lb. per week

You can help win the war by using
only your fair share of the meats the
Government asks you to limit, whet-
her you are eating at home or in
public places.

Your 2 1/2 pounds a week are fig-
ured "bone in" and "fat on."
Poultry, fish and variety meats—
such as kidney, liver, brains, sweet-
breads, tongue—do not need to be
counted in the 2 1/2 pounds.

You may use these freely.

HOW?

Many families will find they or-
dinarily buy no more meat than the
Share-The-Meat plan calls for; for
them the sharing plan will call for
few diet changes. Families who
have used meats more generously
will need to adjust their menus.

Get the most from every bit of
meat. Fight seen and unseen waste
all the way from butcher's block to
table.

Be open-minded about different
cuts and kinds of meat. Try new
ones. Key your purchases to what
the market offers.

Know your cuts—make best use of
each cut.

If you buy graded meats, know
what the grades stand for.

Buy only as much meat as you have
plans to use—and have ways and
places to store.

If you keep meat for longer than
a few hours, put it in a refrigera-
tor or other very cold storage. Cooked
meats needs as careful storage as
uncooked.

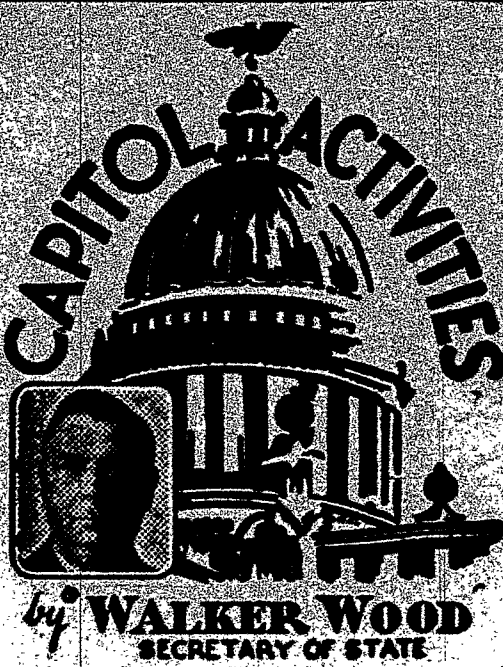
Vary the seasonings. Use onions,
green peppers, celery, and other
flavorful vegetables and a pinch of
spice now and then.

Learn how to stretch the meat fla-
vor by combining small quantities
of meat with bulky or mild flavored
foods. Save and use gravies and
drippings to spread the meat taste
over other foods.

Keep a record of what you buy
each day. Be sure your weekly total
is within your limits. If you pro-
duce your own meat, enter what you
use. Don't forget to keep in mind
the meat your family eats outside
of the home.

ALTERNATE MAIN DISHES

Call on cheese, eggs, dry beans,
soy beans, peanuts. Like meat, these
foods all make good bases for stick-
to-the-ribs dishes around which to
build a meal. They all contain pro-
tein plus one or more of the other
food values found in meat.



Public Education

State Supt. J. S. Vandiver
has returned from Washington,
where he attended conferences on
public education, and where all the
pending school problems were dis-
cussed and considered. One thing the
conference did was to endorse the
movement to secure federal aid by
the appropriation by Congress of a
sum sufficient to give material help
to the states most needy in the
matter of school support. It is to be
provided and well understood that
if the appropriation is made the full
control of the fund after it passes
to the state is to be reserved to the
respective states and no federal inter-
ference be exercised.

1942 Cotton Crop

The government has issued its final
estimate on the 1942 cotton crop
—predicting that the 1942 crop will
total 12,982,000 bales. Up to Decem-
ber first there had been ginned 41,-
539,420 bales. In Mississippi the gin-
ning shows 1,866,422 bales approxi-
mately 134,000 bales short of the two
millions recently predicted. The
yield in Mississippi is placed at 396
pounds of lint cotton per acre, on an
average over the state. This more
than doubles the yield in Texas, on
a per-acre average.

State Fair Manager

Rex B. Magee, who has been for
the past several years publicity di-
rector of the Lamar Life Insurance
Co., has been named as manager of
the Mississippi State Fair. Mr. Ma-
gee has been connected with newspa-
per work for many years and was at
one time managing editor of the
Jackson Daily News. Miss Mable
Stire, Secretary of the State Fair, and
who has had the management for
the past few years, is on a leave of
absence on account of recent illness.

Simmons to W. P. A.

Former State Senator, Hansford L.
Simmons, of McComb, has been ap-
pointed director of employment in the
WPA, the position formerly held by
J. M. Bryant, present state director.
Mr. Simmons is a lawyer and served
two terms in the State Senate from
Pike County.

Big Part for State

Mississippi will play a big part in
the war next year, considering her
small population and modest wealth,
because this state is the most pre-
eminently agricultural state in the
Union. We will produce food stuff
on a large scale and food is going
to play a very important part in
deciding this war. It is going to
fall to the United States to feed
millions of the Allied people. It will
give our farmers the double oppor-
tunity of serving their country by
the production of food and at the
same time of receiving a good price
for all their farm production. In
this way our people can serve well
even if they do not go to the front.

One Objective—Win the War

Every man, woman and child in
the United States will feel the effect
of this war. Nobody can escape its
hardships and inconveniences, but
whatever the situation imposes upon
us we must meet it as best we can,
and our people are going to do that
with very few exceptions. Already
we are feeling the financial pinch and
the inconvenience of having our food,
gasoline and other things measured
out to us, but better a thousand times
what we are having to contend with
now than to have the Germans and
Japs at our throats. The first year
of this war has cost the United States
more than 46 billion dollars in money
and nearly 80 thousand casualties,
and the worst is not yet. But Mis-
sissippi will pay well her part in this
great conflict.

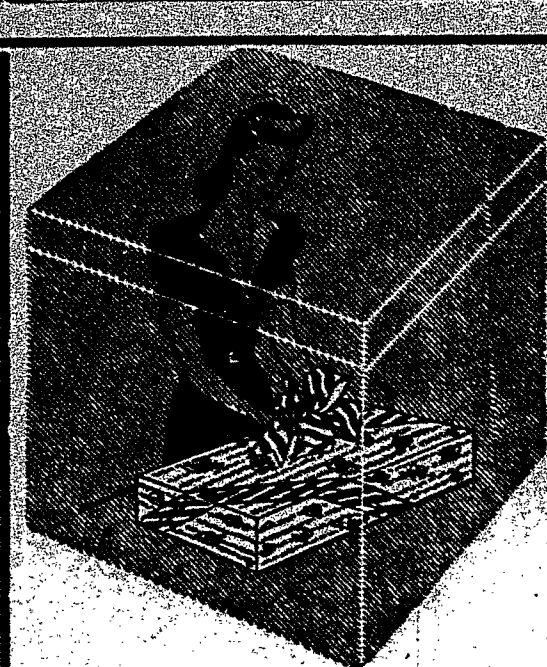
Hard Fight

Congressman Colmer of Mississip-
pi made a hard fight on the floor of
the House in favor of giving more
gasoline to traveling men. The point
has been won and his attitude prob-
ably had a lot to do with it.

Raking Around

The Terry Headlight tells of mad
dogs in that community and warns
people to be on the lookout.—The
Magee Courier warns farmers to con-
form to the OPA regulation about
slaughtering meat animals to sell,
but no restrictions are imposed if
you slaughter for your own use.

Mrs. Judge Stennis, of DeKalb, sup-
plied the local editor of Kemper
County with a good selection of
fresh vegetables from her fine gar-
den.—A report from Kansas says
that the shortage of help has caused
231 dairies, of more than 25 cows
each, to close up, and that is in just
one state.—Gov. Johnson has ap-
pointed Mrs. Mabel Anderson to
succeed her late husband as town
marshal and tax collector for North
Carrollton.—Jackson Attorney B.
McClendon, has been appointed a
member of the Game and Fish
Commission to succeed W. T. Reese,
and has been named as secretary of
the Commission. President Roose-
velt was profoundly shocked and
deeply affected by a committee of
Jews who report to him that Hitler
had two million Jews, men, women
and children, killed, without

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"PRIORITIES ON
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SUNDAY-MONDAYHailed As Fast-Stepping
Tune Film

Springly, timely and with a fresh-
ness engendered not only by its
youthful players but by its unusual
story, hit songs and fast action,
Paramount's bright musical picture,
"Priorities on Parade," will be the
attraction at the A. & G. Theater
Sunday and Monday. Advance re-
ports make it out a rollicking piece
of film fun, one of the most divert-
ing musicals to come out of Holly-
wood in a long time, with the war
workers at home as its theme.

Fast-stepping Ann Miller, blonde
and lovely Betty Rhodes, hand-
some-mustached Jerry Colonna,
Johnnie Johnston and Vera Vague
head the top-flight cast. Sol C.
Siegel produced and Albert S. Ro-
gell directed. Art Arthur and
Frank Loesser wrote the original
story.

Highlighted by six swell tunes, the
picture deals with the adventures
as war workers of a group of young
swing bandleaders and their singing
star, Donna D'Arcy. Donna, of
course, is Ann Miller. The band,
striving, as all bands do, to get
ahead in the world, arrives in a
big aircraft factory where they
swing it for the "swing shift."

They become nationally famous when
bomber production zooms, change
the name of the orchestra to the
"Jive Bombers" and really go to
town. Johnny Johnston, the leader
falls for a spot welder named Lee
Davis (Betty Rhodes) and, with
big-time contracts going begging,
the whole aggregation decides to
stay with the business of turning
out bombers to beat the Axis. As
the hepcats would say, they decide
to be solid senders for Uncle Sam.

Well laden with jive jargon,
"Priorities on Parade" will appeal
to the jitterbugs in town. But, it's
everybody's picture with everything
in it to make it a hit.

U. S. Maritime Service
To Open Office

Birmingham, Ala.—To meet the
demands of young men of the Gulf
area, the U. S. Maritime Service will
open an office in Mobile on Monday,
December 14, to enroll men for
Merchant Marine training.

Ensign Sam Wheeler, regional en-
rolling officer, declared that flood
of requests for information concern-
ing the Merchant Marine training
had become of such volume that it
was decided to open the office at
once.

For the time being the office will
be in the U. S. Employment Ser-
vice building.

cause or warning, and has issued an
order that the Jews be annihilated
by December 31, 1942.—The Gen-
eral Education Board has made a grant
of \$40,000 to Negro education in
Mississippi.—A fire on the plantation
of W. E. Young near Bobo last week
destroyed 61 head of good mules,
several hogs and a considerable
amount of feed stuff.—DLo with a
population of 400 people has sent
90 men to war, not a one of military
requirements now left in the town.

—Jackson last week shipped a car-
load of empty tin cans to be used
in the war effort.—The Edison Elec-
tric Institute has reported a record
high production of electric current
during the week ending December
5th, with a total of 3,883,534,000 kil-
owatt hours.—The Solicitor General
of the United States has appointed
Judge Sid Mize, of the Federal
Court, chairman, and W. H. Watkins
of Jackson, and John Brunini, of
Vicksburg, as associate members of
a committee to co-operate with the
Civil Service Commission in the
selection of attorneys for certain
government work.—President Roose-
velt is urging employers to encour-
age workers to accept civilian jobs
in war work with assurance that
they may return to their positions
without loss of priority, when the
war is over.

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Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. O'Neal an-
nounce the birth of a son born at
the King's Daughters Hospital on
December 13th.

Mrs. Pauline Ladner of Dedeaux
is a medical patient at the King's
Daughters Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Necaise of
Kiln announce the birth of an 8 1/2
pound son born at the King's Daugh-
ters Hospital on December 17th.

Henry Osinach, Jr., had an X-ray
picture made of his foot at the
King's Daughters Hospital in an ef-
fort to determine the nature of an
injury received while riding his bi-
cycle.

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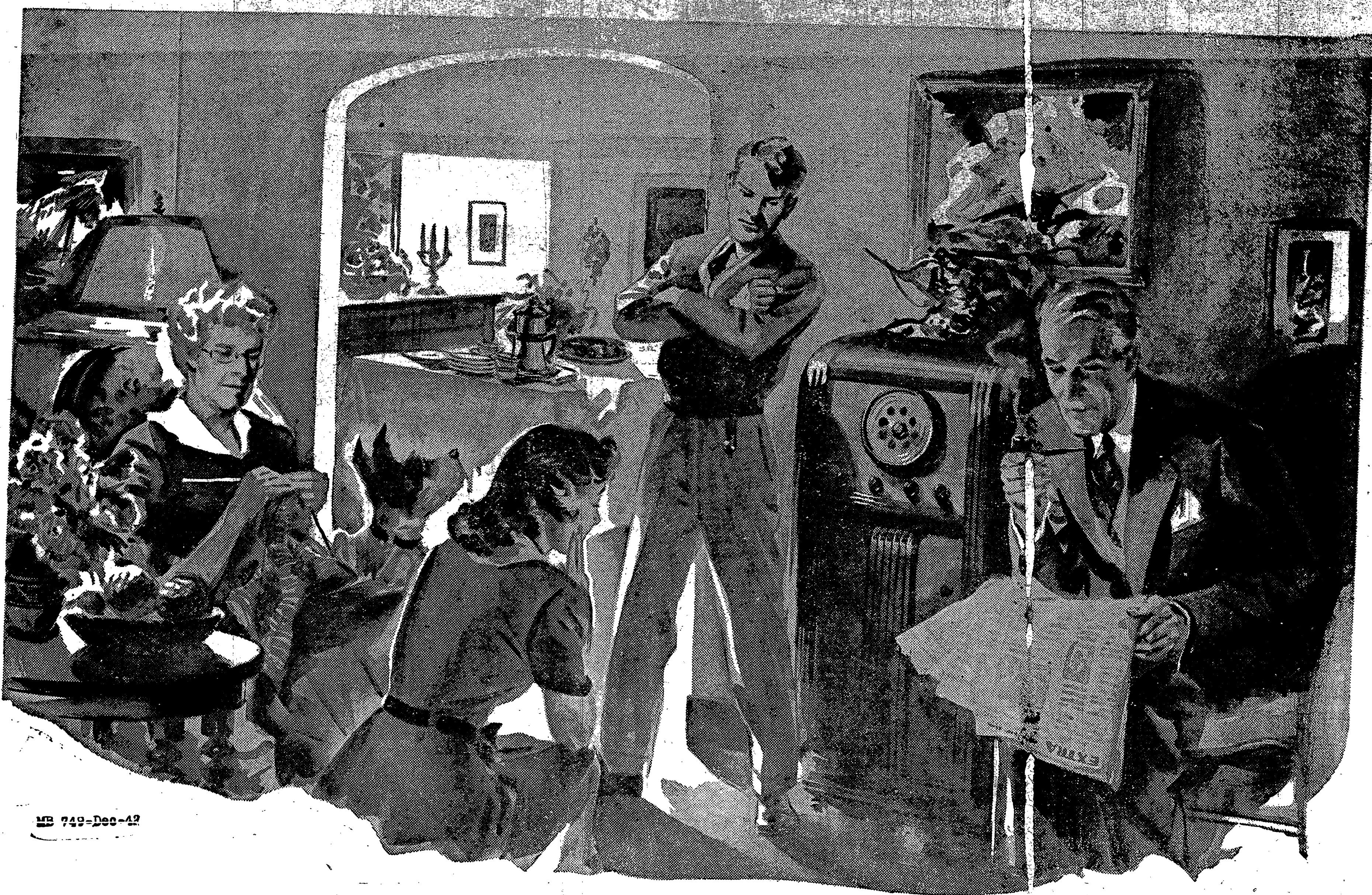
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Fathers Night Observed By Bay High P.-T. A.

What is observed as "Fathers' night" by the Central School P.-T. A. was held Tuesday night in the auditorium of the school with Mrs. F. J. Nelson presiding. Following the usual routine of the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report Mrs. Nelson referred to a resolution passed at a previous meeting to buy benches for the play ground of the grade children. She appointed a committee Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Mrs. Harold B. Weston to see that the benches were bought.

At the close of the business session the following program was rendered: Instrumental: Selection by the Bay High orchestra under the direction of G. P. Rooney, band director; vocal "White Christmas" and "Ring Out Sweet Bells of Christmas" by a chorus group under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith, head of the music department; President's Message, Mrs. George Horton.

Mrs. Warwick Aiken was the guest speaker who brought a message to the parents on the value of religious training in the home. Mrs. Aiken said that it was a pleasure to talk on this subject as it was a topic dear

to her heart as she loved to work with young people. Mrs. Aiken said that though children did not understand the war they were affected by it and that at no time in their lives did they have a greater need of the knowledge of God and what He was able and willing to do for them.

She said: "We think of the physical and mental side of our children but far too often the spiritual side is overlooked. Religious training belongs in the home and parents should not wait until their children are turned over to someone else."

Mrs. Aiken also spoke of the great responsibility of the teachers and said that they could do so much by precept and example if not by the direct teaching of the Bible. She said it is the right of old and young to know God.

It was a splendid message which Mrs. Aiken brought and those who were unable to attend missed a great deal.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

LOCAL WAR RATION BOARD APPOINTS TIRE INSPECTORS

Explains Value of Gasoline Coupon Books

In connection with the rationing of gasoline, it will be necessary that all tires be inspected by official inspectors appointed by the Local Ration Board between the dates of December 1st, 1942 and January 31st, 1943.

Those appointed to perform this service for Hancock County are:

A. E. Voight	23-1
E. J. Arceneaux	23-2
M. A. Gilmore	23-3
Western Auto Assn. Store	23-4
Chas. A. Beam	23-5
August Scatide	23-6
Jerome J. Carver	23-7
J. W. Maskew	23-8
Ben F. Hille	23-9

Failure on the part of any motor vehicle owner or operator to have the tires on his motor vehicle inspected within the above mentioned period, will mean the forfeiting of his gasoline rationing coupon book.

For the information of all persons holding gasoline rationing coupon books, the Hancock County Office of Price Administration has issued the following list of valuations for coupons for the various types of gasoline ration books.

A entitles the holder to 4 gallons for each coupon.

B entitles the holder to 4 gallons for each coupon.

C entitles the holder to 4 gallons for each coupon.

D entitles the holder to 1 1/2 gallons for each coupon.

E entitles the holder to 1 gallon for each coupon.

R entitles the holder to 5 gallons for each coupon.

T-1 entitles the holder to 5 gallons for each coupon.

T-2 entitles the holder to 5 gallons for each coupon.

The S Coupon Books are no longer valid.

The number 3 coupon in the A Book is valid until January 21st, 1943, and number 4 coupon for the period from January 22nd, 1943 through March 21st, 1943.

The expiration date of the B Book is marked on the face of the book. All other books expire on February 28th, 1943.

NEW COLUMN TO BE ADDED FOR RATION BOARD USE

In our effort to assist all of the War Boards and other agencies engaged in the war effort, we are trying to publish, as much as possible, the news releases from these agencies.

The one agency that is today in the eyes of the public more than any, is the office of Price Administration, under which are the War Ration Board over the State. Releases of interest to the public are issued by the State Office of Price Administration, and in the future we will set aside a special column for the War Rationing Board, where all releases as to different matters pertaining to rationing and all explanations from either the local board or the state board will be published.

In this way it will be possible for the readers to glance through the column, and if they are interested in any of the news, or explanations included therein, it will not be necessary for them to seek out the different items throughout the paper.

STANISLAUS NOTES

By PETE BENVENUTTI

Brother Romuald expresses great satisfaction over the result of the Victory Band Concert. He said that the performance clearly showed that this year's band is better at present than last year's band was at the end of the year. When asked how this could be, Brother Romuald replied that it is the result of the Advanced Technic Course followed by the students and the faithfulness of these students in devoting a minimum of six hours of individual practice per week. The daily period for band rehearsal is not counted in the six hours required from each student.

The band has already started on the program that will be presented at the next concert. The program will be even more interesting than the one presented at the Victory Concert. Naturally, as the performance ability of the band improves, the selections rendered will be of a more difficult nature.

There is plenty of musical talent among the school children of our community. The records made by the two local bands prove this. Do you know of another city of less than 5000 population that has two fifty-piece bands? This is something for our people to be proud of. You will help maintain this honor by contributing your financial and moral support to the various activities sponsored by our local bands.

According to announcement made recently by Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus, the annual Christmas holidays will commence Saturday, December 19th, and will extend through two weeks until Tuesday evening, January 5th. In order to avoid overtaxing the already burdened facilities for transportation a schedule of staggered departures has been arranged. Boarding pupils will begin taking their leave Friday evening and this will continue thru Saturday.

As the Tulsa Sugar Bowl team will be the guest of St. Stanislaus during the holidays, the Prefects of the Study Halls request all students to be sure that all personal belongings be put aside so as not to be in the way. Clothes should be properly marked.

Some boys have been looking forward to the anticipated enjoyment of vacation with such eagerness that they have already proceeded to pack. Perhaps they want to avoid the last minute rush. However, it is suggested that all packing be completed a day or two ahead of time.

All boarding students must be back on the campus Tuesday evening, January 5th.

The members of the Rock-A-Chew Staff as well as the Faculty wish to extend to everyone their sincerest best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Death of Mrs. Eliza Coffee

Miss Eliza Coffee, 80 years of age, died at her home in New Orleans on Monday, December 14, and the funeral was held Tuesday at 9 a. m. with a requiem mass at St. Joseph Church with interment in St. Patrick cemetery No. 1.

Miss Coffee was a sister of the late Miss Mary Agnes Bourgeois and an aunt of Miss Agnes Bourgeois formerly of Waveland now of Bay St. Louis.

Attend Red Cross Institute At Hattiesburg

Mrs. Louis F. Maumus, Executive Secretary, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Chairman of Volunteer Special Service, and Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, Publicity Chairman, of the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross, attended a Red Cross Institute held at the Forrest Hotel in Hattiesburg on last Friday.

The meeting was opened by Milton C. Taintor, Regional Director of the Eastern Area, who announced that the purpose of the meeting was to outline tentative plans for the War Fund Drive of the American Red Cross which will officially open on March 1st, 1943 when the greatest quota ever requested will be asked of the American people in order to enable the Red Cross to take care of the ever-growing needs of service men on war fronts scattered all over the globe.

George Moore of the staff at Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C., who served for eight years in Manila, has been associated with Red Cross work in all phases for twenty-one years, explained and illustrated different manners of organizing workers for the forthcoming War Fund drive and answered questions to meet plans according to the population and circumstances affecting different chapters.

Miss Jane Perry, Liaison Officer, and Henry Welch, both excellent speakers, also gave brief talks on Red Cross work.

Field Director Martin of Camp Shelby spoke interestingly on the many heart-rending problems which his office handles and stated as many as three thousand cases of soldier relief, some involving finances and some involving the need of wise counsel to a man in service who is laboring under a terrible mental strain caused by some condition arising back home, were handled each month by the staff workers in the field director's office.

Mr. Martin stated it had been his pleasure recently to have met and conversed with Mr. Campbell, Field Director who had been in the Solomon Islands during battle and who had assisted the wounded and dying and whose experiences had been so harrowing, that he was now in the states on a rest cure.

Mr. Martin stated the cry of stretcher by a wounded soldier on the battlefield was no different to the cry of a troubled soldier in camp and the services of the Red Cross were on one great stretcher between the soldier in camp and his loved ones at home.

The institute was an interesting one and the workers who attended the all-day school came away with renewed interest and enthusiasm and the intention of exerting every effort towards making the coming campaign for funds a great success, especially in view of the fact that more funds would be needed to service in the history of the country, with the greatest number of men in carry on.

Kiln News

MRS. M. A. Castro and Miss Helen Olsen spent the week in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travica of Picayune, Miss., visited Mr. Lander Necaise Sunday.

Miss Ruth Favre spent the past week end in New Orleans visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cretors of New Orleans spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hart were home over the week end.

Mr. L. H. Necaise and sister motored to New Orleans on Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Cuevas died on Friday and was buried on Saturday with Rev. A. C. Denia officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Chouet recently attended a party given in honor of Corporal Ray Bordages who is enjoying a short furlough with friends and relatives in Lakeshore, Miss.

Mrs. Cecil Oliver and Hayward Ladner of Biloxi were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Steen of Kiln.

Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lumpkin and sons Levi and Corbet of Purvis, Miss., were visitors here Sunday. They visited Mrs. Lucy Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Spence of Cossar visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dossett. Mr. and Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Thomas Dossett and daughter visited Mrs. Matilda Moran in another community Sunday afternoon.

The regular Second Sunday church services were held in the Catahoula Church Sunday with Elder Charlie Lee delivering both sermons.

Elder Charlie Lee and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrell. They were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williams Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilson Cuevas, Dennis Cuevas and Bernice Cuevas all of Catahoula attended church in Salem community Sunday.

Miss Dorris Cuevas spent the week end at home.

Merry Christmas

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St. Margaret's Lunch Room Opened Monday

St. Margaret's Daughters School Lunch Room, located in the Boy Scout House on the grounds of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, opened for the 1942-43 school session on Monday, December 7th and began its work as part of the defense program in our war effort, that of providing a well balanced and hot meal for school children on the school grounds, for the nominal sum of ten cents.

The lunch room is under the supervision of Miss Rita Numez with two workers, and the task of cooking and preparing a meal containing a main dish, salad of several vegetables, dessert and chocolate milk is a large one ably handled by experienced workers.

Volunteer workers who cheerfully offered their services to assist for a week at a time are Mrs. Charles G. Moreau, Mrs. Gus Temple and Mrs. Joseph Todaro, and this is an excellent work which the organization appreciates, and which other women are invited to participate in.

The lunch rooms as part of the defense project are a crying need because of the great number of women engaged in war work taking the places of men who have gone into service, and because of the shortage of domestic help in homes.

HELPFUL HINTS

With the war effort controlling more and more of our vital metals, one of our thoughtful Bay St. Louis women, Mrs. Gayle Aiken, offers the following hints on conservation which are extremely helpful and which we offer as follows:

Steel needles are no longer being made, an excellent manner in which to preserve those we have and keep them from rusting is to keep all needles in our bottle of mace oil.

Always in this section where crabs are plentiful, and with the rationing and scarcity of meat for crab bait, Mrs. Aiken suggests that when one has chicken, the head and feet be cleaned and placed in the freezing compartment of your electric refrigerator for us as crab bait whenever wanted.

Flat Top News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight are moving to the Harvey McQueen place which was recently purchased by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kamm.

Friends of Mr. Charlie Warren regret to learn that he is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Bill Hudson who is employed in Gulfport spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin have received news that their son, Willard Martin, who is with the Army is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Mrs. Helen Martin Garrett is now residing here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Sr.

Private Curtis Davis, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Sam Dill who is employed in a bag factory in New Orleans, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Bobbie Lee Smith, who has been attending Draughn's Business College in Jackson, Miss., is now employed at J. E. Mitchell's dry good store in Picayune, Miss.

GIVE FLOWERS for Christmas

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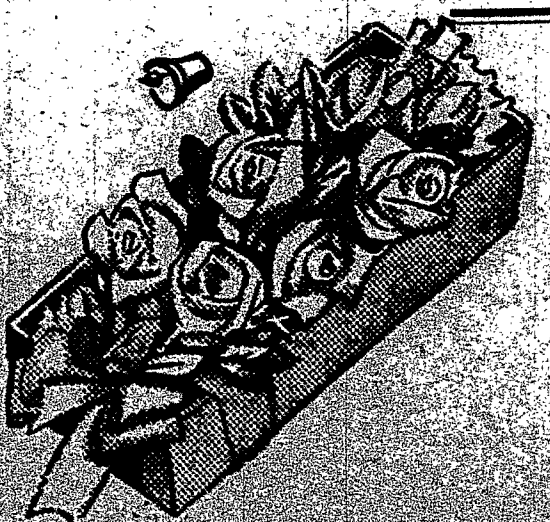
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Congressional Sidelights

by Congressman Wm. McColmer

FARM PRICES

It will be remembered that several months ago the House side of the Congress wrote into the Price Control Bill a provision requiring the Price Administrator to take into consideration the increased cost of farm labor in arriving at the ceilings to be placed upon agricultural products. The House also wrote a provision into the Bill providing that no ceiling price could be fixed at less than 110 percent of parity. The Bill then went over to the Senate, and as a result of the pressure brought by the President and other influential members of the Senate modified the Bill and in effect destroyed that provision with reference to the increased cost of farm labor and made a compromise on the 150 percent parity. The Bill came back to the House where Administration pressure was again exerted for the House to accept that version. Some of us refused to go along with the Administration, and we were among that few and voted against the final legislation. When that legislation was under consideration we pointed out that an attempt was being made to make the farmer the scape goat of his war emergency and that if that policy were followed the people of this country, as well as the allies whom we are expected to feed, would go hungry.

The farmers of the country in the November elections, especially in the western and mid-western states, expressed their disapproval at the polls in no uncertain terms. Now this Congress in dying days is attempting to rectify the injury done, and a few days ago the House unanimously passed a bill requiring the Administration to take into consideration the increased cost of farm labor in arriving at parity prices. The Bill has gone to the Senate. Whether it will pass that body before the Congress adjourns sine die is now questioned. And whether the President would sign the bill or not if the Senate passes it is also a question. But the fact remains that the Congress is now alive to the situation, and we hope that the Administration is, if so, even though the bill is not enacted into law before this Congress adjourns it will be passed, we confidently predict, early in January when the new Congress comes into being. Moreover, we also predict that in the near future legislation will be enacted looking toward the encouragement of the production of farm products.

Some months ago the President at the behest of the Society for the Advancement of Colored People and

Calendar of Events

- First Monday—**
King's Daughters Circle, Hospital, 10 a. m.
Pere Le Duc Council Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.
- First Tuesday—**
Episcopal Guild—Episcopal Parish House, 10 a. m.
S. J. A. Mothers' Club, Convent, 3:30 P. M.
- First Wednesday—**
S. Margaret's Daughters, Home of Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, 3 p. m.
Boy Scouts, K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.
- First Thursday—**
Woman's Benevolent Association, Girl Scout House, 8 p. m.
- First Friday—**
Scout Executive Supper—Meeting, Hotel Reed, 6:30 p. m.
- First Sunday—**Society of Immaculate Conception, 2 p. m.
- Second Monday—**
C. Y. O. K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.
- Second Tuesday—**
Central School P. T. A., School Building, 3 p. m.
W. O. W. Cedar Grove Camp, 507 W. O. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M.—Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.
- Second Wednesday—**
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.
- Second Thursday—**
Bay Waveland Garden Club, 3 p. m.
East Star, Masonic Temple, 5:30 P. M.
- Third Monday—**
Pere Le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.
- Third Tuesday—**
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3 p. m.
United Spanish War Veterans, City Hall, 8 p. m.
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Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.
- Fourth Monday—**
Y. O. K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.
- Fourth Tuesday—**
Library Board at Parish House, 8 p. m.
Followed by Book Review, 10 a. m.
- Fourth Wednesday—**Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.
- Fourth Thursday—**
Pine Grove Circle, No. 187, W. O. W. Hall.

GASOLINE RATION COUPONS MUST BE ENDORSED

By proper endorsing their coupons at once, motorists and others holding gasoline rations will avoid the inconvenience of having to do so when they buy gasoline at a service station, Mr. J. D. Wise, State OPA Rationing Officer, pointed out today. They will also help protect their ration books from possible misuse in the case of loss or theft.

It is necessary, Mr. Wise emphasized, for ration holders to wait until they buy gasoline before endorsing their coupons. In fact, they fulfill the purpose of the requirement only if they write on the back of their coupons immediately. This prevents the coupons from being used in connection with the operation of any other vehicle.

Under the new rationing regulations dealers must require correct notations on the back of all coupons they accept. This requirement became effective in the East November 21. In other sections of the country it became effective when nationwide mileage rationing is initiated December 1.

A, B, C. and D. coupons must be endorsed on the back with the car license number and the state of registration. Passenger fleet operators using interchangeable coupon books must write or stamp the fleet name. T coupons must be endorsed on the back with the War Certificate Number or the fleet name. E and R coupons must have the name and address of the user written on the back. All endorsements must be in ink to prevent alterations.

Coupon endorsement is one of the important steps OPA is now taking to insure against theft and improper use of gasoline rations, Mr. Wise explained. It will be exceedingly difficult for thieves and black market operators to use coupons which they acquired illegally, if those coupons bear the proper identification.

Other Negro organizations set up a Board known as the Fair Employment Practices Committee. The purpose thereof was to prevent discrimination against Negroes in employment. This Board has been operating in a very highhanded and grandiose manner. It has ordered all departments of the government to employ a certain percentage of Negroes in the departments. And now, for the first time in the history of this country, we find white boys and girls working side by side at the desks with Negro men and women. Some of the departments have gone further than this and required that they eat together.

This Board also required all private enterprises having government contracts to like wise employ a certain percentage of Negroes. The question of qualifications does not seem to enter into it.

While there has been some question about the legality of this order, it is not being a legislative act, no one has ever conceived that the government had the right to require a private employer who had no contracts with the government to abide by the order. But now the Board has gone so far as to require public utilities and private enterprises to comply therewith.

Everyone realizes that the Negro has a useful place in the war effort. He should not only be permitted to fight for his country but he should be required to do so. And that goes for his employment as well. But this most recent act upon the part of the present administration to further place the Negro upon an equal basis with the white man has brought about considerable resentment and controversy, and that feeling is not confined to southerners. There is a growing tendency in the Congress itself to curb some of this executive and bureaucratic invasion of state and individual rights.

ORTIE'S THEATRE

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Friday, Dec. 18
"SAN FRANCISCO DOCKS"
WEN BURGESS MEREDITH,
IRENE HERVEY
News-Selected Shorts

Saturday, Dec. 19
1st Feature
ROY ROGERS in
"COME ON RANGERS"
2nd Feature
"CITADEL OF CRIME"
With ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
FRANK ALBERTSON
Chapter No. 3 "Overland Mail"

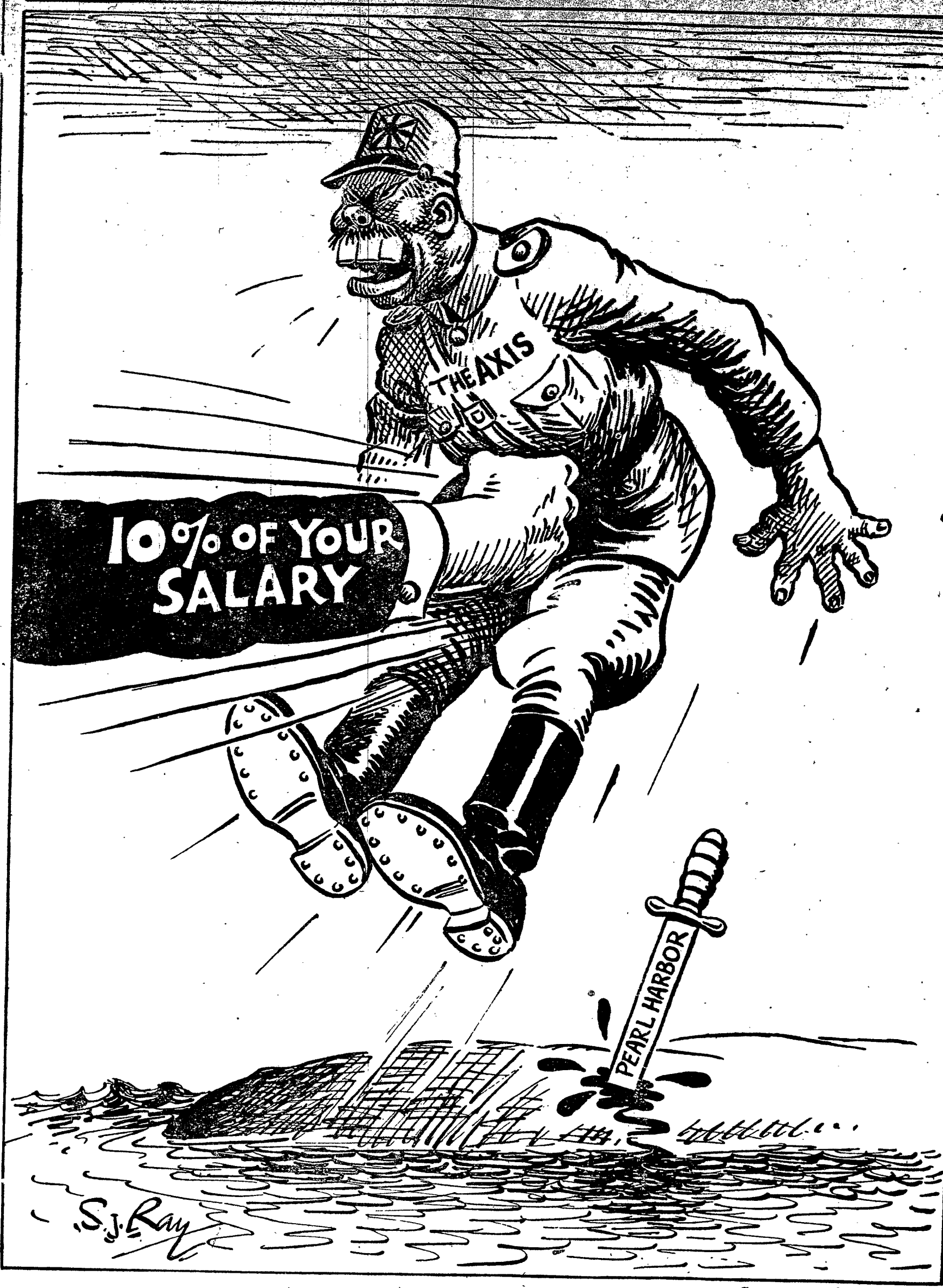
Sunday-Monday, 20-21
"GET HEP TO LOVE"
With GLORIA JEAN, JANE
FRAZEE, ROBERT PAIGE,
JIM JACKS & JILLS
Latest News—Short Subjects

Tuesday, Dec. 22
"NOT A LADIES MAN"
With PAUL KELLY,
RAY WRAY
Short Subjects—Chapter No. 3
"Sea Raiders"

Wednesday-Thursday, 23-24
"CADET GIRL"
With JOHN SHEPPARD,
CAROLE LANDIS,
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
Latest News—Short Subjects

Children don't forget today December 23rd, at one o'clock Santa Claus will be at ORTIE'S THEATRE bringing a "Special Moving Picture Entertainment" also toys, fruit and candy to all children of Hancock County.

Remember Pearl Harbor—Every Payday



Letters From The Boys In Service

From Lt. Leon T. Apgar, Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor.

Dear Mr. Favre:
For quite some while I have been receiving copies of the Sea Coast Echo and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for each and everyone of them.

Although I am not a resident of Bay St. Louis, I have spent many happy days there and reading your paper brings back many pleasant memories of that part of the country. I am looking forward to the day when I can meet you personally and thank you for your very thoughtful courtesy.

Sincerely,
Leon Apgar.

From Miss Cora Griffith, sister of Corporal David C. Griffith.
Pass Christian, Miss.
December 10, 1942
Editor of Sea Coast Echo
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

My brother, Cpl. David C. Griffith, reports he is receiving copies of The Echo every week and even though he is stationed in Alaska, getting the home town paper is such a pleasure to him. Thank you for this kindness.

Sincerely,
Cora Griffith.

I know the folks are working with the best of spirits. We men in service do admire our people when we know they are doing everything to help lick the enemy.

I want to thank you and the staff of the Sea Coast Echo for your thoughtfulness in having the paper, which everyone enjoys reading so much, sent to the men in the different branches of our Armed Forces. I sincerely wish the best of health is enjoyed by your family at the present time and will continue that way. I also wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours for Victory,
Sgt. Major Victor J. James.

The above letter is from a young colored boy from Bay St. Louis who worked for a number of years for Dr. Kerosien and his family as a porter at the Beach Drug Store. John enjoyed the confidence of all of the people of Bay St. Louis who knew him, and we are certain that his friends are, indeed, happy to know of the rapid promotion that he has received in the Army, now being a Sergeant Major, which is one of the highest non-commissioned ranks in the Army.

On last Thursday, December 10th, Arsene Barabino Collins, received a V-Mail letter from her son, Sgt. Roland Emile Collins from somewhere in New Guinea. His mother and relatives were quite worried about this boy until the arrival of his letter.

This young colored boy was one of a group of volunteers who took part in a raid on the Japanese stronghold in the Owen Stanley Mountains.

Death of Mr. Emile Dubuc

Mrs. Rene de Montluzin received news here on Tuesday of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Emile Dubuc who died at Tuskegee, Alabama, Tuesday at 4:30 a. m. following a severe heart attack.

Funeral services were held in New Orleans on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the McMahon-Coburn Funeral Parlors, 2305 Canal street with religious services at St. Louis Cathedral.

While Mr. Dubuc's death was not unexpected it came as a shock following so soon after his having come to Bay St. Louis for the wedding of his nephew, Rene de Montluzin in November. Upon his return to Tuskegee, where he held a government position, he suffered two heart attacks in quick succession and from which he did not rally.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Word, two daughters, Mrs. Richard G. Drown, Jr., of New Orleans and Mrs. M. M. Hauser of Norton, Va., all of whom were with him when he died. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. P. B. Shoeder, Mrs. Henry Hederich and P. L. Wiley of New Orleans; three brothers John Dubuc of Philadelphia, Penn., Eugene Dubuc of New York City and Loyd Dubuc of New Orleans. The Dubucs made their home here when Mr. Dubuc held the position of Pay Roll clerk with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

A. & G. Theatre

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G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 17-18
HENRY FONDA & LUCILLE BALL in
"THE BIG STREET"
News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 19
ROY ROGERS & GABBY HAYES in
"SUNSET ON THE DESERT"
"King of the Mounties" No. 2 and Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 20-21
ANN MILLER, JERRY COLONNA & BETTY RHODES in
"PRIORITIES ON PARADE"
News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wednesday, 22-23
ANNA NEAGLE & ROBERT NEWTON in
"WINGS & THE WOMAN"
News and Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 24-25
JOHN PAYNE, BETTY GRABLE & CARMEN MIRANDA in
"SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES"
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SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS DINNER

Uncle Sam's soldiers at posts and camps in the Southeastern states may have the idea that their Thanksgiving dinner was a right satisfyin' meal, but they haven't really seen anything yet.

On Christmas day, they're actually going to sit down to a repast that would make a gourmet lose face because he hadn't thought up something like it before, the approved menu at headquarters, Fourth Service Command, reveals.

Nor will these fighting men do so badly at breakfast, with their oranges, cereal, fresh milk, hot cakes, bacon, toast, butter, sirup and coffee. And again, lots of folks could do with their supper of cold sliced turkey, potato cakes, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, spice cake and cocoa. That is, they can have that for supper if they're not sans appetites after polishing off that Yuletide dinner prepared at a this menu:

Dinner

Fresh Fruit Cup
Cream of Celery Soup
Roast Young Turkey
Dressing and Giblet Gravy
Cherry Orange Relish
Celery Olives Mixed Pickles
Radish Roses
Snowflake Potatoes
Green Peas Tomatoes
Corn Pudding
Hearts of Lettuce With
Russian Dressing
Hot Rolls Butter
Pumpkin Pie
Ice Cream
Spice Cake
Grapes Oranges Apples
Mixed Nuts Mints Hard Candy
Black Coffee

Employment In War Industry Offered Deferred Men, Women And Physically Handicapped Persons

A nationwide recruiting campaign for war workers, launched by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, will open the door of opportunity for thousands of men and women not now employed in war production or essential civilian training.

Eligible applicants will be appointed as mechanic learners and receive training in aircraft repair and maintenance at the Shelby County School of Aeronautics, Whitehaven Tenn. (nine miles south of Memphis.) The training period consists of from one to six months and during this period the learners will be paid \$80 per month. Upon completion of the course they will be transferred to the War Department's air depot, Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala., and promoted to the grade of mechanic helper which pays \$125 per month, plus overtime. If the appointee proves himself to be a good mechanic, more promotions can be gotten.

Men are accepted who are married, living with wife, and having at least one dependent child, or who are in class 4F of the draft, between the ages of 18 and 55. Women are needed between the ages of 18 to 45. No previous mechanical experience is necessary.

Physically handicapped persons will be allowed to take the training course and obtain employment, if the handicaps does not prevent them from doing a day's work.

A Civil Service representative will be at the Post Office in Biloxi, Miss., to receive applications and give tests. All successful applicants will be offered employment immediately.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Grumberg Schneller

Mrs. Elizabeth Grumberg Schneller died here on Wednesday, December 9, following a long illness.

The funeral was held from her late residence 510 Hancock Street on Thursday morning and the body was taken to New Orleans for interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Rev. A. M. Ellison conducted the services.

She is survived by her husband, George Schneller and one daughter, Miss Aline Coyne.

The Schnellers have lived here for several years and resided on Ballentine street.

Mrs. Schneller accidentally fell, injuring her leg and for many years had to be in an invalid chair. For a few weeks before she died she needed constant attention.

Mr. Schneller and Miss Coyne have the sympathy of their friends in their loss.

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GOOD MILK COW—Apply J. B. Wheat, Jr., South Beach, 12/18/42.

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50 BARRED ROCK PULLETS—7 months old—Laying. Frank Le Brun, Star Route 1. 12/18/42

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NAVY DISCHARGE PAPERS on North Beach, near Highway Bridge. Finder return to Henry L. Otis, Logtown. 12/18/42.

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LARGE BABY CARRIAGE—Not collapsible. Phone 239. 12/18/42.

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EXCELLENT opportunity now open for progressive person to take over established route in Bay St. Louis. No car or investment necessary. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-83 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. 12/11/42.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Obest, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 15th day of December, 1942, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. ELIZABETH OBEST WILLINSKY
Executrix of the Estate of John Obest, Deceased.

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LIBRARY NOTES

The library is in receipt of some new books from the Carnegie International Mind Alcove which we are offering to our readers.

For the adults we have "Miracle on the Congo" by Burman and "Alaska Under Arms" by John Potter. The first deals with the gathering of the French forces in the heart of Africa and the second as the title implies has to do with the Alaskan country.

For the younger generation we have three pictured Geography books of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, also "Honorable Goat" and "Snow Treasure." There are waiting for our young readers and we know they will enjoy them.

The library is indebted to Mrs. Edw. Schwartz for a generous gift of books. We will have these on our shelves in a few days. The library appreciates this thoughtful act on the part of Mrs. Schwartz.

Thank you, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. Peter Tudury and Mrs. Harold B. Weston for magazines. These are daily bringing good reading to many and some go to the soldiers at the bombing range.

Aaron Academy

MRS. Isaac Frierson and Mrs. Thigpen were business visitors to New Orleans last week.

Pvt. Woodrow Carbonette from Keesler Field spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Marie Davis spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Louis Thigpen.

Mrs. Doc Thigpen, Mr. Monroe Stockstill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell have gone to work at Ingalls Shipyard at Pascagoula and haven't been able to get a house to move her family. Mrs. Thigpen and daughter spent the week end with the Louis Thigpens.

Dr. Dolph Thigpen from the Farmers Field and Seed Store is leaving to attend Feeding Institute held in Birmingham, Ala., for five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davis and daughter from Pearl River, La., and Mrs. George Davis from Monroe, La., visited Mrs. Louis Thigpen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Pittman are building a new home at the inter-

section of Highway 90-11 near the Y.

There has been quite a bit of syrup made in this county and some canning of pork and sweet potato digging.

Mrs. Gus Frierson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Alford in Nicholson.

MRS. Roy Thigpen spent last week with her sister's family, Mrs. Leander Stockstill. Mrs. Stockstill has gone to work at Ingalls Shipyard at Pascagoula and hasn't been able to get a house to move her family. Mrs. Thigpen and daughter spent the week end with the Louis Thigpens.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and daughter Edna is also visiting Mrs. Louis Thigpen in our community and Mr. John Campbell and family at Leetown and Mrs. W. C. McCrimmon in Ammer Community.

Oliver Frierson from Pascagoula is home on the sick list this week.

Sgt. Simon Mitchell is home on furlough. He is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

News received by Mrs. Horatio Frierson that her son has received a Sergeant's rating.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Jeff Davis avenue. In the dining room the bride's table was covered with a lace table cloth—green and white mints, crystal candelabra and green tapered candles. Here the bride cut her four-tiered wedding cake.

Pink gladiolas decorated the home. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis and also an honor graduate in pharmacy of Loyola University, New Orleans, La., holding a position as assistant manager with Waldgreen's Pharmacy in Gulfport, Miss. Pharmacist Mate Hugh Warren, Griffon also is a graduate in pharmacy from Loyola University. The bride wore for travelling a blue suit with accessories to match.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. L. H. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lawton, Mrs. Jos. V. Colson, Mrs. Hazel Lamer Dufour, Captain and Mrs. Jos. Cassard, Misses Beverly, Mary and Jerry Griffon, E. H. Schroth and daughter, Evelyn and Marie Carmel of New Orleans, Charlie Chadwick and five daughters of Gulfport, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis and Sally Vinet.

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News was received of the death of Miss Eliza Coffee on Monday, December 14, 1942, daughter of the late John Coffee and the late Marie Higgins, sister of Mrs. Catherine Doerr, Rosa and Charles Coffee, and the late Mrs. Mary Agnes Bourgeois, Thomas, John Coffee, and Mrs. August Crutts, age 80 years, a native of New Orleans. The funeral took place on Tuesday, December 15 from the funeral home of E. J. Hanson & Sons, Inc., New Orleans. Requiem mass at St. Joseph Church, New Orleans.

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Waveland News

A WEDDING which claimed interest in Waveland and throughout Louisiana and Mississippi was that of Miss Catherine Chadwick and Hugh Warren Griffon, Pharmacist Mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffon of Plaquemine, La., which was solemnized at a Nuptial Mass at 11 A. M. Rev. Father M. J. Costello officiating as pastor of St. Claire's Church.

Decorations adorning the altar and chancel were huge yellow chrysanthemums with gold lace cloths, candelabras and lights. Baskets holding great clusters of chrysanthemums in the aisle were very beautiful. Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere who sang Schubert's Ave Maria and other solos in a most impressive and tender feeling, accompanied by the church organist, Mrs. Marie Weber. The bride party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. The bride who was given in marriage by her father Mr. Dan Chadwick wore a beautiful gown of white satin brocaded with velvet pontiffs and wore a long veil of illusion, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and gardenias.

She had as her maid of honor her cousin, Miss Nola Reta Morrere of Pass Christian. She wore a gold taffeta gown trimmed in gold velvet with head gear of gold sequin cap, and carried talisman roses. Her bridesmaids were Miss Mary Griffon of Plaquemine, La., sister of the groom and Miss Emelda Chadwick, sister of the bride, who wore different shades of heaven blue taffeta and the head gear was gold sequin cap, and carried yellow roses.

The groom had as his best man Mr. Henry John Morrere of Pass Christian and as groomsmen two Coast Guardsmen, Jimmy Wauderick of Houston, Texas and Leo Carlos of Homer, La. The bride's mother wore a black gown of crepe and satin with an orchid corsage.

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WITH THE FISHERMEN AND OTHER SPORTS

By KANCHU KETCHEM

THE sudden change in the weather over the week end slowed down fishing considerably. Speckles seemed to have quit striking and green trout fishing has been taboo.

Rains of Saturday and Sunday kept many fisherman and hunters indoors who wanted to go out. The weather may be good for ducks—but hard on human beings no matter how ambitious they may be.

One party including Judge Henry Fayard and son, Elton, Bob Genin, Albert Hitt and Arthur Miller have enjoyed a couple of good dove hunts the past week and report getting the limit each trip. All are good shots and usually get their share.

Albert Hitt who is enjoying a few days vacation is not missing an opportunity to go hunting or fishing. He says that this is the first vacation he has had in a long time. Albert has been getting his portion of both fish and game.

Fred Ulf, Jr., wife and sister-in-law of Gulfport were out last Sunday trolling in Jordan river. Their luck was not so good but they enjoyed the trip right on. Better luck next time, visitors.

Dr. Marvin Babinger who owns a home out on Jordan river was trolling in Bayou Lacroix Sunday. The Doctor is an enthusiastic fisherman and goes after them quite frequently.

LOOKS FISHY BUT TRUE

Henry Grubbs, student at St. Stanislaus College, caught this large drum off the end of the college pier. Henry loves fishing and says that he after still larger ones. Good luck Henry.

Mr. "Jos" di Benedetto enjoyed trolling Sunday afternoon. Mr. "Joe" says he likes nothing better than fishing but being short of help just at this time it is hard for him to get away.

Several good catches have been reported from the Wolf River section. Speckles were striking good up to last week end.

According to those who know with a couple of warm days fishing will again be at its best. A sudden change in the weather always effects fishing.

Henry Osinach had an unusual string Sunday afternoon despite the bad weather—4 speckles, 1 flounder, and a 3 1/2 pound fresh water cat fish. All were caught while trolling. Henry is a great believer in the fish calendar and his faithful fish barometer.

Theo Tudury says he has been trying them on the other side, but with little success. He has caught some large speckles in the canal.

Our friend "Bill" at Bayou Lacroix bridge has been missed the past week at the camp. He had gone to New Orleans for treatment. Bill takes care of the boats and gives us some good accounts of the catches made at that place. He is again on the job.

Smiling "Red" Kimmel is all set to go after quail with the season now open. Red has been bagging squirrels rabbits and ducks and now says he wants some quail. His new automatic is a honey, says Red.

"Auguste" Perre still loves fishing. He has been catching some nice speckles up Jordan River lately. When not fishing he does a good job of paddling for others.

A number of Mallards have been seen lately up the river along with other species of ducks. Many ducks have been killed by those who can stay with them.

Alden Mauffray and friend C. J.

History of Beginnings

You'll be happier next Christmas if both you and your sweetheart join our Christmas Club. Make a small deposit each week and know the thrill of having saved a SEPARATE CHRISTMAS FUND.

**Fenton & Dedeaux Leetown News**

MRS. Ardell Stockstill and Mrs. L. Stockstill left Friday to visit Pvt. Ardell Stockstill in Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. L. Stockstill expects to return home Sunday but Mrs. Ardell Stockstill is going to spend a while with her husband.

Mrs. Otho Rester and Rev. Charlie Lee made a business trip to New Orleans, La., Wednesday.

Mr. Forrest Necaise who is employed at Gulfport, Miss., spent the week end with his family.

Mr. Fred Jarvis, who is employed at New Orleans, La., spent the week end with his wife.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee, who is employed in Pascagoula, Miss., spent the week end with his family.

Mr. J. T. Lee is among many of those who has to leave for camp on the 19th.

MRS. and Mrs. Red Lee and two sons of Picayune, Miss., visited friends and relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee and Mr. Ben Lee, who are employed in Pascagoula, Miss., spent the week end with their family.

Mr. Otho Rester was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis, Miss., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necaise and son, visited Mrs. Necaise's mother, Mrs. Wilson Cuevas of Catahoula community Saturday.

J. V. Lee of the Coast Guard in Baton Rouge, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lee.

Mrs. Gracie Lee and Mrs. John Campbell were business visitors to Bay St. Louis, Miss., Monday.

Mrs. L. O. Crosby of Picayune, visited Mr. Otho Rester Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Oren Lee who is employed in Pascagoula, Miss., visited his family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cross and little daughter of Littlewoods, La., spent the week end with Mrs. Cross's mother, Mrs. J. W. Lee.

Henry Laatis has accepted a position as Engineer at Radio Station WGCM in Gulfport at which place he was employed at the time he entered the Navy two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of New Orleans visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright on Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Emma Baxter on Thursday was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Koch, of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coulouge, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coulouge, Jr., and little Alex, III, of New Orleans spent Sunday in their Logtown home.

The December meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Russ on Monday afternoon. The program was under the leadership of the hostess.

Gordon enjoyed another fishing trip Sunday. The going was tough and the catch me so good said Alden.

The quail hunting season opened on Tuesday of last week, December 10th, and will run for about 70 days. Quail shooting is a favorite sport in this state and many will take to the fields in quest of the popular bird. The limit is a maximum of 12 quail in a single day.

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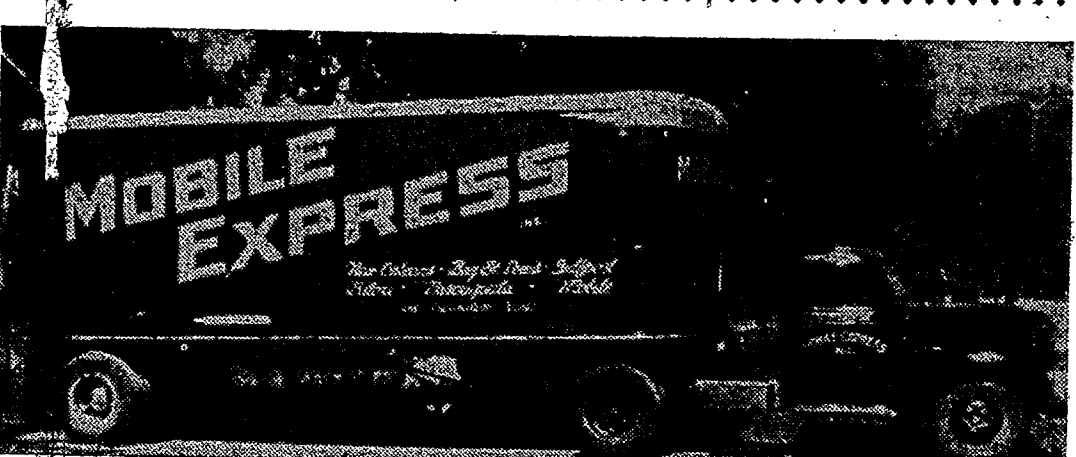
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City Echoes

—Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien and Mrs. Laurent Kergosien were visitors to New Orleans on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock attended the Russian Ballet at the Municipal auditorium in New Orleans on Tuesday.

—J. Briscoe Goldman is home from Fort Bragg on a furlough and is with his parents, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. J. E. Goldman.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall Jacobs at their home in New Orleans.

—Business visitors to New Orleans on Monday were Commissioner and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, Postmaster Leo G. Ford and Mr. Ulysses Cuevas.

—Mrs. Charles V. Kehoe was a visitor to New Orleans on last Thursday combining business and pleasure on the trip.

—Private Daniel F. Lehmann who is stationed at Camp Shelby spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boyd at their home on Nicholson avenue.

—Mrs. Hubert Blanchard, who occupied an apartment in the Charles Breath home on North Beach, has been confined to her home suffering with a cold.

—Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Jr., has received news from her sister who has been ill for the past year in New Orleans will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

—Mrs. T. A. Quintini left this morning to join her husband at a camp near St. Louis. Mrs. Quintini was called here by the serious illness of her father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Fush spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix H. Bruen at their home on North Beach Boulevard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Parham of Kingsport, Tennessee, announce the birth of a son on December 6 at Kingsport. Mrs. Parham is the niece of Mrs. J. A. Evans.

—Miss Mary Kittrell has arrived from Randolph-Macon College to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

—Morris Conn, has been discharged from the Veterans Hospital, Biloxi, where he has been for several months and is at his home in Sylamore street.

—Mrs. W. James and Mrs. Harold May spent the past week end with their families. Both are taking a course in nursing school work at Mississippi Southern at Hattiesburg.

—Anthony Benigno who is with the United States Navy and who has been at home on a sick leave left this week for St. Augustine, Florida.

—Mr. Benigno entertained a small group of friends at a stag supper on Tuesday evening at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vassalli.

—Irwin Bontemps, who is employed in defense work at Mobile, Alabama, spent last Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bontemps, Sr., on Booker street.

—Corporal Andy Becker is enjoying a ten day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, and also in New Orleans. Corporal Becker arrived from Camp McClellan, Alabama.

—Terrell Perkins has returned from the Veterans Hospital Biloxi where he has been for the past month. Mr. Perkins is much improved in health and is able to resume his work.

—Messrs. C. C. McDonald, Jr., and Paul Lacoste, students at Mississippi State spent last week end with their parents. They have both been accepted by the United States Naval Reserves V-1, and returned to school happy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vardin, Jr., and daughters, the Misses Helen and Dolly Vardin, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Vardin's mother, Mrs. C. Webster.

—Mrs. James A. Evans arrived home Wednesday from Kingsport, Tenn., where they have been visiting Mrs. Evans' brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone.

—The Misses Gail and Mary Lou Bourgeois, Alicia and Rosemary Rollins, and Miss Shelby Weston journeyed to Biloxi on Monday where they spent part of the day, later stopping in Gulfport and attending a movie show.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Thompson and children spent last week end at their country home in Waveland, returning to New Orleans on Sunday evening. Mrs. Lavelle Bremer accompanied the Thompsons to New Orleans for a short visit with them.

—Mrs. Claude Monti is making her annual collection for flowers to be used in decorating the altars of Our Lady of the Gulf Church at Christmas time and requests that anyone wishing to make a donation, no matter how small, communicate with her.

—Mrs. Lola Tillman has just returned from a week end trip to Maxwell Field, Ala., where she visited with her son, George W. Creel who is a cadet in the Air Corps. George will complete his pre-flight course there on the 19 of the month.

—Owen Crawford arrived Tuesday night from St. Louis where he has been at school to spend the Christmas holidays with his aunt Miss Louise Crawford. Mr. Crawford has passed his government examination and has been accepted and expects to be called for training.

—Through the efforts of the Bay St. Louis Service Men's Recreation Council, eighteen service men enjoyed dinner as the guests of different families on last Sunday while visiting in Bay St. Louis. Those who had boys for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, Mr. H. S. Snedecker and Miss Louise Crawford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Blaise who have been with one of the major oil companies stationed recently at Crawford, Nebraska, have been transferred to Grand Saline, Texas, and write that they expect to arrive in Bay St. Louis about December 21st to enjoy the Christmas holidays with their families and friends.

—Miss Rose Richardson won the award of the \$25.00 war bond given by the War Service Project in an effort to raise funds for soldier entertainment. The Project has a full program for the holidays for parties for service men from Keeler Field, the Aviation Air Base at Gulfport and the Cadet Training Base at Henderson Point.

—Miss Vivian Telhiard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Telhiard, has accepted a position in the clerical department of the general foreman's office of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad on Julia Street in New Orleans. Miss Telhiard spent last week end at the home of her parents on Carroll Avenue as did her sister, Miss Thelma Telhiard, who is in training at Jackson Infirmary, Jackson, Miss.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. B. Bordages of Lakeshore had some very happy moments this past week when their son Ray was home on furlough from Camp Edwards, Mass.

—He is a member of Company A—61st O. P. M., Battalion and left Friday night returning to his command.

—In addition to Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bordages have two other sons in service, Wilfred and Lionel.

—Lieutenant (j. g.) Hugh Aiken recently enjoyed a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Aiken, Jr. Lieutenant Aiken is now at Navy Supply Training School at Harvard University for four months' training, the director of which school being Captain Kenneth McIntosh, who will be remembered as having resided here with Mrs. McIntosh for some time.

—Eldredge Helwick, radio technician of Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy some time ago and has been awaiting his call, leaves this Friday for New York City where he will be commissioned an ensign in the Navy, to serve with the engineers specializing in radio and electric work. Mr. Helwick has been employed for some time at the Westgard Shipbuilding Company at Biloxi where he has been supervising the installation of electrical work and radio apparatus on mine sweepers and other small craft which this yard is building for the United States Government, and endeavoring to serve the radio public after hours at his shop in Pass Christian and through G. F. Stevenson's shop here.

ENORMOUS FREE XMAS TREE EVENT AT ORTTE THEATER, WED. DEC. 23

Time of Affair to Be 1 O'Clock P. M.

Ed. P. Ortte invites all children in the county to attend Christmas tree. Those attending will receive toys, fruit and candy. There will be a regular program of a Special arranged picture for the occasion. The grown ups are invited to attend this party and enjoy watching the children receive their gifts, so, don't hesitate to come.

Mr. Ortte, regrets that everybody attend this big party which is free to all. Be sure and contact your school bus for transportation as arrangements has been made with all school bus drivers to bring children to the theater.

This is Ortte's second big Christmas tree event and even though last Christmas was a huge affair it is expected this one will surpass it in a big way. The business people and public in general have been very helpful in donating and assisting in the annual event.

Mr. Ortte, feels that more than ever children should be thought of and made happy in spite of the War as war troubles should be borne by grown ups and not little tots, so, be sure and attend this Christmas tree and receive what Santa Claus has for you.

—Mrs. Leah Mire of Union, Louisiana, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. D. Landry, Sr., on Carroll avenue. Mrs. Landry is rapidly recovering from a spell of illness suffered several weeks ago which kept her confined to her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Tolson and little son, John Jr., who recently arrived here from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, have rented the Waddell home on Hillcrest and will reside therein. Mr. Tolson is employed in defense work at the Naval Base in Gulfport.

—Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Jr., Mrs. Rita Tognotti and Mrs. Charles G. Moreau formed a party motoring to New Orleans on last Saturday and lunched at Galatoire's between the arduous task of Christmas shopping in the Crescent City.

—Mr. P. J. Boudin was brought to his home in Bay St. Louis after undergoing a serious operation at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans. Mr. Boudin is much improved and is on the road to recovery and his many friends in Bay St. Louis will be happy to learn of this good news.

—Gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ziegler on last Sunday were the following members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taconi of Gulfport, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ziegler, Jr. and little daughter, also of Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ladner of New Orleans.

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Personal and General

OPEN HOUSE HELD FOR SERVICE MEN

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This nice gesture was given under the guidance of the Bay St. Louis Service Men's Recreational Council with Mesdames Minna W. Briggs, Louis D. Pate, Edouard C. Carrere and M. A. Gilmore as hostesses for the day.

Also serving and assisting in entertaining the service men who called were Mesdames A. F. Fournier, H. S. Snedecker, A. P. Smith and Misses Louise Crawford, Margaret Green, Mary Perkins and Shirley Smith.

The members of the Episcopal Guild have generously offered the use of the Parish House and it is planned to hold open house each Sunday where service men can visit and where anyone can call and invite one or more of the boys to dinner or the hospitality of their homes.

The Parish House, ideally located near the bus station and Highway bridge, will serve as a lounging place for boys with time to spare and between train time or bus time and it is expected that many will avail themselves of this service.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The following from a recent issue of the Commercial Appeal will be of general interest to the many Bay St. Louis friends of Judge and Mrs. Will T. McDonald. It may well be said of this interesting couple "Eighty summers without a winter in your hearts."

The Commercial Appeal says: "Sixty years of happy marriage is the record of Mr. and Mrs. William T. McDonald, of 2038 Southern avenue."

They recounted many experiences yesterday as they celebrated their anniversary at their home amidst quiet ceremonies with their son, W. Percy McDonald and his wife.

And they have good news for elopers... but Mr. McDonald did not say he would recommend the same for any young couple... he only told of his own pleasant experience.

The former Mississippi judge laughingly related how he and his bride eloped to Bolivar, Tenn., November 25, 1882 and were married in simple ceremonies. He said he and his wife meant to keep the marriage a secret until Christmas but on the train they met an old friend and "I introduced him to my wife and he was an old college instructor in Mississippi State."

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WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

A wedding of interest to Bay St. Louisians and on the coast is that of Miss Prather Elizabeth Yawn of Memphis, Tennessee and Ensign James Williams Moody, Jr., of Oak Park, Illinois, which was solemnized at the Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, the Rev. Theodore Barth, rector, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Clay Yawn II, of Memphis, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth McDonald, daughter of Judge and Mrs. William Tate McDonald former residents of Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Moody was a social favorite in Memphis. She was presented by LesPasses at their New Year's Eve Cabaret last year and again by the Josephine Circle at their Fall luncheon in October. She is a member of Tau Delta Sigma Sorority. She attended the Memphis Academy of Arts and was a special student at Southwestern.

Ensign Moody is a graduate of the University of the South and a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He completed his course at the Indochina school at the University of Arizona and has been given a new assignment in the East so the plans of the couple were somewhat hurried.

WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Womens Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Farr. There was no program and a short Christmas devotion was given by Mrs. C. C. McDonald. The Society pledged \$17.00 for the Red Cross fund for kits for the soldiers.

The following officers were elected for 1943: Mrs. Leo W. Sedl, re-elected president; Mrs. A. C. Exnicios, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Evans, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. James, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. T. Robin, Missionary Education; Mrs. C. M. Shipp, spiritual life group; Mrs. E. S. Baker, supplies; Mrs. John Weston, local work; Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Social Christian relations; Mrs. A. M. Ellison, student and childrens work; Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, literature and publications; Mrs. Lucille Anderson, publicity; Mrs. W. A. McDonald, membership chairman; Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, fellowship; Mrs. T. W. Muller, birthdays; Mrs. J. B. Goldman, organist and Red Cross work; Mrs. Roy Cagle, sale of vanilla; Mrs. E. S. Drake, hostess chairman.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Farr and her cohostesses, Mesdames F. J. Nelson, Eugene Davis and Isabelle Joyner and a social hour was enjoyed.

CELEBRATES 8TH BIRTHDAY

Ralph Hille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hille, celebrated his 8th birthday last week a little different from the usual birthdays of little boys.

Being a pupil at St. Joseph's Academy and have many friends Ralph decided he wanted the children from the first second and third grades so he had his party at the school and surrounded himself by approximately 80 children. Ralph proceeded to have a gloriously good time and he did, but so did his guests.

Of course there was 'the birthday cake with 8 candles which together with other refreshments was served in the building. But games were played on the lawn and the shouts of joy and the laughter of the happy youngsters attested to the fact that it was a happy birthday not only for Ralph but for all present. The Echo says, "Happy Birthday, Ralph, and many more."


CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the sudden death of our beloved husband and father, T. J. Woodcock.

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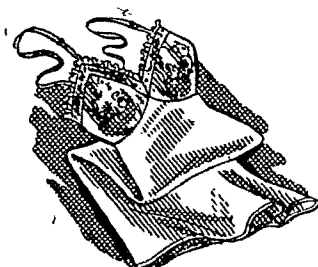
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